

Mr. David Navecky, Surface transportation Board

Docket No. FD35952

395 E Street SW,

Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I am writing to you concerning Docket No. 35952 and the effect it will have upon our family farm. Recently GLB Railroad announced a new proposed route through northern Illinois in Winnebago County.

Listed below are my concerns:

1. The proposed route will bisect the farm and have a major impact on the tile drainage system. This system has been put in place, in many stages, over the last 40 years at considerable expense.
2. The route will pass within 50 feet of the cattle feeding operation thus impacting our ability to continue this venture.
3. Since the proposed route will bisect the farm, our ability to reach various fields will be significantly impacted. Even with a private crossing, the cost to farm the land will very adversely effected. This adverse travel will cause us to move farm equipment on a major state road.
4. The bisection of the farm will create parcels of the farm which are uneconomical remnants that will be difficult to access and farm.
5. The proposed route will probably result in road closures will result in adverse travel from our farm base to a majority of the land.

Thank you for reading my concerns, I am available to discuss these issues in greater detail at your convenience.

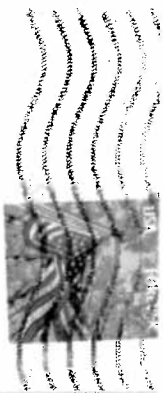
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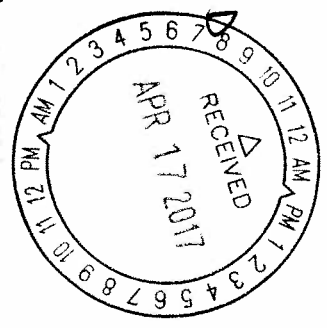
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